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John R. Adams

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955
 Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD
 Began Service: February 12, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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Christopher A. Boyko

District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Chief Prosecutor, Parma

Judicial: Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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Jack Zouhary

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD
 Began Service: April 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

Judicial: Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1999)

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Sara Elizabeth Lioi

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
 Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD
 Began Service: March 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

Judicial: Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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Ann Aldrich

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD
 Began Service: June 2, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

Government: Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, United States Naval Base Subic Bay (1954-1956)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges

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David D. Dowd, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD
 Began Service: October 8, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

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David A. Katz

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD
 Began Service: October 21, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Legal Practice: Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Lesley Wells

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
 Began Service: February 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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Vernelis K. Armstrong

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 1994
 Term Expires: September 2010

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Nancy A. Vecchiarelli

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD
 Began Service: April 20, 1998
 Term Expires: April 20, 2014



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

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